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In the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2008, it was indicated by the Examiner that the information disclosure statement filed by Applicant on July 27, 2007 failed to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1). After a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicants representative on March 25, 2008, the IDS of record was further reviewed and found to comply with the noted requirements. In view of the foregoing, the references contained in the IDS document have been reviewed and considered by the Examiner as indicated in the accompanying annotated IDS document. Since the issue at hand regarding formal compliance of the IDS document in no manner affects the nature or content of the claim rejections presented in the Final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, the shortened statutory period for reply stands as set forth in said action and is set to expire 3 months from the date of the mailing of the Final Office Action, March 18, 2008.

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